

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY DUE TO SIGNIFICANT IMPACTS OF CHIPS FIRE

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority under Section 4-1.05 of the Plumas County Code, on August 7, 2012 the Director of Emergency Services declared a local emergency within Plumas County due to the significant impacts of the Chips Fire; and

WHEREAS, Plumas County Code also specifies that the Board of Supervisors must ratify or reject the declaration of the local emergency within seven (7) days; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received the report and recommendation from the Director of Emergency Services and has considered these impacts;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Plumas County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the declaration of a local emergency due to wildfire conditions.

The forgoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Plumas, State of California at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors on August 7, 2012 by the following vote:

Ayes: SUPERVISORS SWOFFORD, THRALL, MEACHER, SIMPSON, KENNEDY

Noes: NONE

Absent: NONE

Abstain: NONE



Chair, Board of Supervisors

Attest:


Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Proclamation of Local Emergency due to Chips Fire Burning in the Plumas National Forest

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2012 a wild land fire broke out in the Plumas National Forest northwest and upslope of Belden, a small community in Plumas County; and

WHEREAS, subsequent and due to the fire, evacuations were necessary, roads were closed, an evacuation center was opened, local power outages have occurred, Plumas County has incurred emergency response costs; and

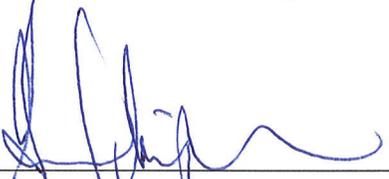
WHEREAS, smoke, power outages, economic impacts, and other unknown impacts continue to threaten the business, residents, and local government throughout Plumas County as the fire continues to burn;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED, pursuant to Article 14, Section 8630 of the California Emergency Services Act, a local emergency exists within and throughout Plumas County as of July 29, 2012.

By means of this proclamation, the Director of Emergency Services is authorized to use and employ any of the property, services, personnel and resources of the county public agencies and to command the aid of as many citizens as may be necessary to help mitigate this emergency.

Furthermore, state agencies may provide mutual aid, including personnel, equipment, and other available resources, to assist Plumas County during this emergency.

The Plumas County Board of Supervisors shall ratify this proclamation within seven (7) days of the date of this proclamation otherwise it shall no longer be in force.



Gerald Sipe, Director
Plumas County Emergency Services